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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of an claim of the subject application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references AA-AI listed on the attached revised form PTO/SB/08.

Copies of references AA-AB and AD-AI were submitted by Applicants in connection with United States Patent Application No. 08/778,545, filed January 3, 1997, to which the instant application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the file of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/778,545 for copies of references AA-AB and AD-AI. A copy of reference AC is enclosed.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of any individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application that such information are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Furthermore, Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as information against the claims of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed references and that the information be made of record in the file history of the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), since this information disclosure statement is being filed concurrently with the instant application, no fee is believed due in connection herewith. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted

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